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Serial No.: 09/886,899  
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Examiner: Fredman, J.N.  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 22, 2003, in which the rejection of Claims 1-8, 16 and 17 were made final.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge the fee of \$165.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and the fee for the Petition of Three Months Extension of Time in the amount of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 18396/2032.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[X] A response to the final rejection:

[X] was filed previously on January 21, 2004, Copy Enclosed.

[ ] accompanies this paper.

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for Three Months accompanies this paper. The present Petition will bring the time for filing the present Notice of Appeal from January 22, 2004 up to and including April 22, 2004.

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Oral Hearing

[ ] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 18396/2032. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith for accounting purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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